CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for providing an integrated electronic list of providers, comprising the steps of:

a processor determining at least one online provider for an item;

a processor determining at least one offline provider for the item;

a processor integrating the at least one online provider with the at least one offline provider to provide an integrated list of providers for the item; and

a processor distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated list;

a processor providing comparison information about online and offline providers of selected products and services, wherein said comparison information includes:

user reviews;

electronic wallet comparison;

return-policy comparison;

in-store return and pickup policies of online purchases; and

promotions and coupon availability information;

wherein, responsive to a determination of when the request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously created and stored; and

wherein, responsive to a determination of when the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target location, the user may choose a radius for said target location.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the request is for a product category.

4. (cancelled)

5. (cancelled)

6.   (cancelled)

7.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 1, wherein the comparison information ~~includes~~ further comprises price comparison.

8.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 1, wherein the comparison information ~~includes~~ further comprises rating comparison.

9.   (cancelled)

10.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 1, wherein the comparison information ~~includes~~ further comprises availability comparison.

11.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 1, wherein the comparison information ~~includes~~ further comprises special promotion comparison.

12.   (cancelled)

13.   (cancelled)

14.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~providing~~:
        providing comparison information about at least two offline providers.

15.   (cancelled)

16.   (cancelled)

17.   (cancelled)

18.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information further comprises ~~includes~~ coupon-availability information.

19.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information further comprises ~~includes~~ proximity to the at least two offline providers.

20.   (currently amended)The method of Claim 14, wherein the comparison information further comprises ~~includes~~ direction to the at least two offline providers.

21.   (cancelled)

22.   (currently amended) A computer readable medium embodying a method for providing an integrated electronic list of providers, the method comprising the steps of:

determining at least one online provider for an item;

determining at least one offline provider for the item;

integrating the at least one online provider with the at least one offline provider to provide an integrated list of providers for the item; and

distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated list;

providing comparison information about online and offline providers of selected products and services;

, wherein said comparison information includes:

user reviews;

electronic wallet comparison;

return-policy comparison;

in-store return and pickup policies of online purchase; and

promotions and coupon availability information;

wherein the determining steps follow a request for a product;

responsive to a determination of when the request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously created and stored;

responsive to a determination of the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target location, the user may choose a radius for said target location.

23.   (currently amended) A system for online shopping, comprising:

at least one user terminal;

at least one database containing information about online and offline providers;

said at least one terminal further comprising:

at least one module for searching the database and for providing an integrated list of online and offline providers in response to a search request for a selected item;

at least one module for distinguishing online providers from offline providers in said integrated list; and

at least one module for providing comparison information about online and offline providers of selected products and services;

, wherein said comparison information includes:

user reviews;

electronic wallet comparison;

return-policy comparison;

in-store return and pickup policies of online purchase; and

promotions and coupon availability information;

wherein when the search request is for a desired geographical area, a user may choose one of several target locations, which have been previously created and stored; and

wherein when the request is for a predetermined proximity to a target location, the user may choose a radius for said target location.

24. (original) The computer system of Claim 23, further implemented on a network environment.

25. (previously presented) The computer system of Claim 24, wherein the network environment further comprises a global communications network.